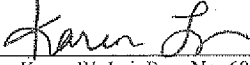


## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 9054
TANG, Chung-Shih <i>et al.</i>	)
Application No.: 10/821,806	)
Filed: April 9, 2004	)
For: FLOATING PLANT CULTIVATION PLATFORM AND METHOD FOR GROWING TERRESTRIAL PLANTS IN SALINE WATER OF VARIOUS SALINITIES FOR MULTIPLE PURPOSES	) CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION
Group Art Unit: 3643	) I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any other attachment noted on the automated Acknowledgment Receipt, is being transmitted from within the Pacific Time Zone to the Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web Server on: December 18, 2008
Examiner: Kristen C. Hayes	)  Karen W. Lai, Reg. No. 60,920

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on **September 18, 2008**, Applicants request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.